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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT THE BI-NATIONAL CENTER,
BUCARAMANGA, COLOMBIA.

1. BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1215 - 1230, JULY 14, 1976, THE BI-NATIONAL CENTER BUCARAMANGA, COLOMBIA, WAS ATTACKED ON THREE OCCASIONS BY APPROXIMATELY 50 STUDENTS. ALL WINDOWS LOCATED ON THE FRONT SIDE OF THE CENTER WERE BROKEN. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT \$100 DOLLARS DAMAGE OCCURRED. NO OTHER DAMAGE OR INJURIES REPORTED.

2. SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE IN BUCARAMANGA ON THIS DATE. THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ALLEGEDLY PROTESTING AN INCREASE IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COSTS. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE CENTER, THE DEMONSTRATIONS SHOUTED SOME ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS.

3. DUE TO THE PUBLIC ORDER SITUATION IN BUCARAMANGA ON JULY 14, THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE NOT ABLE TO RESPOND UNTIL AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION TERMINATED. THE AUTHORITIES
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HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE IN THE PAST AND PROVIDED

SECURITY PROTECTION AT THE CENTER FOR THE
REMAINDER OF JULY 14.
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